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| <b>TO:</b><br>Mail Stop Amendment<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | <b>RE:</b><br>Application No. 10/528,515<br>Filing Date: October 26, 2005 |
| <b>TELEPHONE:</b><br>(571) 270-1335<br>Examiner: Jonathan M. Dunlap   | <b>FACSIMILE:</b><br>(571) 273-8300                                       |

### MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Reply to Office Action Mailed December 22, 2010

Reply Transmittal

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Attorney's Reference: innovation/load2\_us.d23

In re the Application of: Ian E. Kibblewhite, et al.

Application No.: 10/528,515

Filed: October 26, 2005

For: THREAD FORMING FASTENERS FOR ULTRASONIC LOAD MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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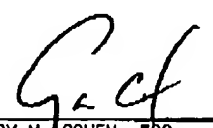
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